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Mail Stop Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:
 First named Inventor: Hubert T. MCGOVERN and Tom DRUSCHEL
 For: DECK SCREWS SUITABLE FOR USE WITH COMPOSITE LUMBER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 Sheets Of Specification
- ☒ 6 Drawing Sheets Containing Figures 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 1A, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
 - ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
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- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
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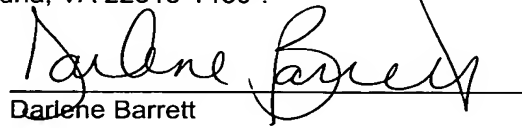
- ☒ Continuation
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Application of prior United States Patent Application No.: 09/923,288 previously examined by Jori Schiffman (Examiner) in Group/Art Unit 3679.

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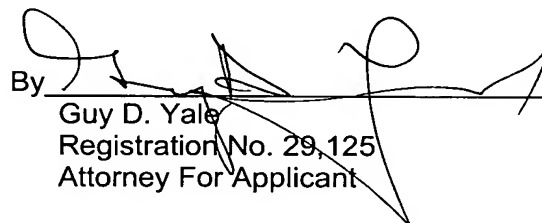
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